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IN RE APPLICATION OF

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FOR: COMPOUNDS USEFUL AS MODULATORS OF MELANCORTIN
RECEPTORS AND PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITIONS
COMPRISING SAME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Based on the restriction requirement entered in parent application 10/090,288, filed March 4, 2002. Applicants wish to amend the current divisional application to cover previously non-elected subject matter.

"Amendments to the Specification" begins on page 2 of this paper. "Amendments to the Claims" are represented by the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper. "Remarks" begin on page 18 of this paper.